



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt resolution awarding purchase of wood utility poles (\$9,083.33) (EUD)  
**MEETING DATE:** September 7, 2005  
**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 20 wood utility poles to the low bidder, North Pacific Lumber, Portland, Oregon, in the amount of \$9,083.33.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On January 19, 2005, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for wood utility poles as needed during calendar year 2005.

On August 10, 2005, staff received and opened the following bids for 20 Class 3 wood utility poles in 35- and 50-foot lengths:

North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$ 9,083.33
Nevada Wood Preserving, Silver Springs, NV	\$ 9,158.75
J H Baxter Company, San Mateo, CA	\$ 9,406.58
McFarland-Cascade, Tacoma, WA	\$ 9,654.40
Adobe Lumber, American Canyon, CA	\$ 9,697.50
Bell Lumber & Pole, Conway, WA	\$12,919.23

Wood utility poles are needed on an ongoing basis for replacement of damaged or deteriorated poles and for routine line maintenance and upgrades.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Initial cost: \$9,083.33. With 5,768 wood poles currently in Lodi's electric distribution system, ongoing replacement of aging poles is critical to maintaining service reliability and to avoiding costly emergency line repairs.

**FUNDING:** Electric Utility Department 2005-2006 Financial Plan and Budget, Business Unit 161652

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 Mel Grandi, Interim Electric Utility Director

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cc: EUD Electrical Engineer

APPROVED: *Blair King*  
 Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-174

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY  
COUNCIL AWARDING THE BID FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF WOOD UTILITY POLES

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on August 10, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 20 wood utility poles in 35- and 50-foot lengths, as described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on January 19, 2005; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$ 9,083.33
Nevada Wood Preserving, Silver Springs, NV	\$ 9,158.75
J. H. Baxter & Co., San Mateo, CA	\$ 9,406.58
McFarland Cascade Company, Tacoma WA	\$ 9,654.40
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of 20 Class 3 wood utility poles in 35- and 50-foot lengths be made to the low bidder, North Pacific Lumber, of Portland, Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of 20 Class 3 wood utility poles in 35- and 50-foot lengths be made to the low bidder, North Pacific Lumber, of Portland, Oregon, in the amount of \$9,083.33.

Dated: September 7, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-174 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 7, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce, and  
Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk